



MAY 31 2002

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/014,852	12/14/2001	Mark Ross	817/49649CO

CONFIRMATION NO. 3783

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007757167

 CROWELL & MORING, L.L.P.
 P.O. Box 14300
 Washington, DC 20044-4300

Date Mailed: 04/01/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

06/03/2002 TBESHAH1 00000041 10014852

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:105

130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

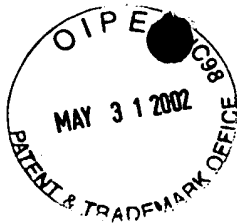
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



MPA

Attorney Docket: 817/49649CO
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARK ROSS ET AL.
Serial No.: 10/014,852 Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: DECEMBER 14, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned
Title: CLAY/ORGANIC CHEMICAL COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS
ADDITIVES TO POLYMER, PLASTIC AND RESIN MATRICES
TO PRODUCE NANOCOMPOSITES AND ...

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

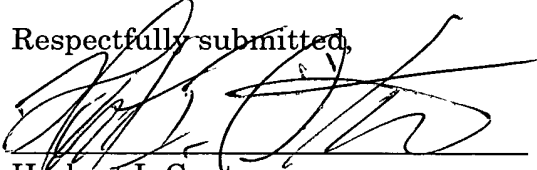
Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Copy of the executed Declaration from parent application (Serial No. 09/064,216).
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #817/49649CO). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

May 31, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


Herbert I. Cantor
Registration No. 24,392

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

HIC/ajf

CV